

-- Lab Submission Form --
for SUDDEN OAK DEATH / RAMORUM BLIGHT TESTING
of ornamental landscape plants
(Camellia, Rhododendron, Pieris, Viburnum, and others)

OFFICE USE ONLY:	Lab #: _____
Date Received: _____	_____ / _____ / _____
Date of ELISA: _____	_____ / _____ / _____
Date of PCR: _____	_____ / _____ / _____
Final results: _____	

Complete form and mail it with sample to:

Sudden Oak Death Testing Service
NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division
1060 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1060

(address for US Postal Service delivery only)

If you have further questions after reading this information, contact the NCDA&CS Sudden Oak Death Program at SODinfo@ncmail.net or toll-free (800) 206-9333. This is a free testing service. However, **your sample will be checked ONLY for the Sudden Oak Death disease organism.** For evaluation of other plant problems, contact your local NC Cooperative Extension Office: <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/counties>. If you have a concern about an oak tree or other type of tree, contact your local County Ranger with the NC Division of Forest Resources for assistance: http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/contacts/contacts_main.htm, or call (919) 733-2162 in Raleigh.

Instructions for collecting and submitting a sample:

Go to <http://www.ncipmc.org/alerts/suddenoakdeath/images.cfm> to see common disease symptoms on high-risk plants. Place 1 to 7 leaves or twigs with typical symptoms **from the same plant** in one plastic bag. Fallen leaves with leaf-spots may also be sent if they are not completely dried or decayed. You may submit samples from more than one plant, but **submit one form for each plant** and number the form and the sample bag with the **same number**. Note the location of each plant sampled so that you can return to it later if needed.

Refrigerate the sample until mailed. Mail sample early in the week so it will arrive by Friday. Shipping overnight (via UPS or FedEx) is preferable but will cost you more. If you wish to ship overnight, the package should be addressed to: **Sudden Oak Death Testing Service, NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division, 216 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603**. You may also hand-deliver the sample to this address during normal business hours.

Results will be reported by email, FAX, or regular mail. **Plants found positive for SOD must be destroyed and additional actions may be required to limit its spread into other areas.**

Sample #: _____ Location of plant in landscape: _____

Date collected: _____ / _____ / _____ Date mailed to lab: _____ / _____ / _____

Common name of plant: _____ Variety, if known: _____

Scientific name if known (genus/species): _____

Name of owner: _____ Email: _____ @ _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zipcode: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Where was plant purchased? _____ City: _____ County: _____

When was plant purchased? (mo/yr): _____ **How long** have symptoms been observed? _____

Describe the symptoms of concern and why you think the plant has Sudden Oak Death disease: _____